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HERSETH: BUDGET IS FISCALLY RECKLESS, MORALLY IRRESPONSIBLE

Will Vote Against Budget that Includes Trillions in Increased Deficits While

April 6, 2006, Washington, D.C. - As the House of F

Herse said, "This is a fiscally reckless budget that creates deficits far into the fut

Herse outlined several key ways in which the budget fails South Dakota:

- Over five years, the budget slashes funding for veterans' health care by \$6 b
- The budget resolution also cuts funding for health care programs by \$18.1 b
- Additionally, the budget keeps the President's recommended cuts to Urban I
- The Republican budget fails to address serious problems with the implemen
- The resolution cuts funding for education and related programs below curren

House leadership has indicated that the Budget Resolution will come to the Floor b

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